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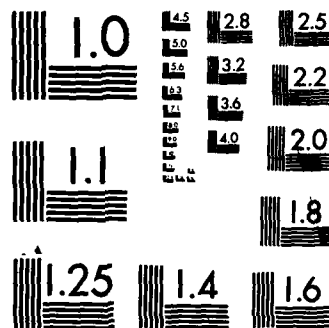
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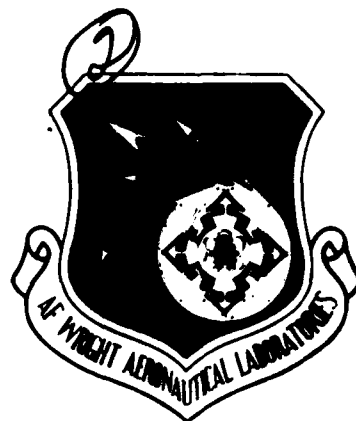
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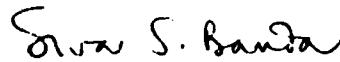
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## FOREWORD

This report describes the work performed by Scientific, Systems, Inc. from September 1984 to May 1985 under Air Force Award No. F33615-84-C3619. The work represents the first of a three-phase project aimed at the development of state-of-the-art analytical and computational tools for computer-aided robust decentralized control. The objective of the Phase I effort was to demonstrate the feasibility of the approach. Dr. Siva Banda was the project manager for the Air Force, Wright Aeronautical Laboratories, Flight Dynamics Laboratory.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This document comprises the final report on the Air Force Contract no. F33615-84-C-3619 "Computer-Aided Design of Robust Decentralized Controllers," based on the Stable Factorization approach. For the Phase I (feasibility) effort we proposed "to make a start on the design of robust decentralized controllers by tackling the following problems:"

- 1) numerical computation of optimally robust controllers
- 2) decentralized stabilization of an n-channel system
- 3) robust decentralized control of a two-channel system
- 4) optimal decentralized filtering for a two-channel system

In addition to the Phase I proposed tasks, in this report we include a new subtask (1.(b)) on simultaneous stabilization. Also a model of a flexible structure is presented for which two types of "robust" controllers are computed.

We are happy to report that substantial progress was obtained in all of the four original tasks as well as the added subtask 1.(a). Our preliminary computational experience with the design of the above-mentioned controllers has been very good.

As a result of successful completion of Phase I effort, a firm foundation has been laid for the Phase II undertaking.



## 2. TASK 1

### NUMERICAL COMPUTATION OF OPTIMALLY ROBUST CONTROLLERS

The overall goal of this task was to devise numerical techniques for obtaining optimally robust controllers. The specific objective of this task was to obtain controllers which are robust against the class of plant perturbations introduced in Vidyasagar and Kimura (1984) known as the "stable factor perturbations". Recall that this class, denoted as  $S(N_0, D_0, r)$ , consists of all plants  $P$  of the form  $P(s) = N(s) [D(s)]^{-1}$  for which  $\| [N' - N'_0 \ D' - D'_0] \| < |r(jw)|$  for all  $w$ , where  $r$  is a proper and stable rational function and prime denotes transposition. Thus the class of stable factor perturbations consists of all plants whose stable factors are 'close' to the stable factors of the nominal plant  $P_0$ . The function  $r(jw)$  plays the role of an "uncertainty profile", as a function of frequency.

The advantage of stable factor perturbations over for example multiplicative or additive perturbations is that the former does not have the often restrictive requirement on the perturbed and unperturbed plants that they have the same number of poles in the unstable region. Furthermore, stable factor perturbation results do not require that the perturbed plant poles or zeros on the  $jw$ -axis be fixed in their location. In order to illustrate the significance of these more relaxed conditions, a model of a flexible structure will be discussed, and its relevance to stable factor uncertainty will be described.

In addition to the tasks spelled out in the proposed Phase I effort, we will present a second type of robustness result. (Furthermore the robustness results will be applied to stabilize a flexible structure.) This second type of robustness relates to the concept of simultaneous stabilization introduced in Vidyasagar and Viswanadham (1982). Recall that the simultaneous stabilization problem is as follows: Given the nominal plant  $P_0$  and a number of contingent plant conditions  $P_1, \dots, P_r$ , determine a single controller, when one exists, such that it stabilizes not only the nominal plant but also the other contingent plants  $P_1, \dots, P_r$ . (For details see Razavi, Mehra, and Vidyasagar (1984) and the above paper).

Before we present the techniques for solving the above two types of robustness problems we describe a simple model we shall use to obtain specific controller designs. Consider a 4-disk vibrating system indicated in Figure 1.

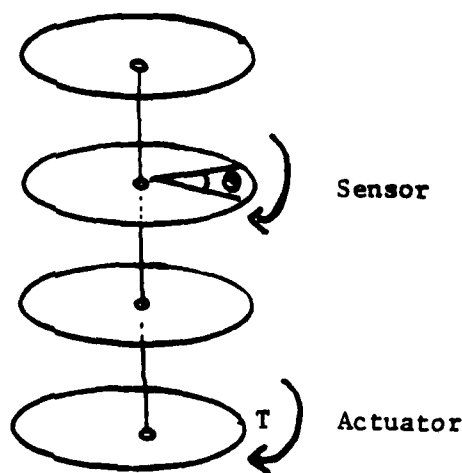


Figure 1. 4-disk system.

The disks are connected by torsion springs. Let  $K_i$  denote the spring constant for the spring between  $i$ -th and  $(i+1)$ -th disk; let  $J_i$  denote the inertia for  $i$ -th disk. The equations of motion for the system are:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\theta}_1 \\ \ddot{\theta}_2 \\ \ddot{\theta}_3 \\ \ddot{\theta}_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{K_1}{J_1} & -\frac{K_1}{J_1} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{K_1}{J_2} & +\frac{(K_1 + K_2)}{J_2} & -\frac{K_2}{J_2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{K_2}{J_3} & +\frac{(K_2 + K_3)}{J_3} & -\frac{K_3}{J_3} \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{K_3}{J_4} & \frac{K_3}{J_4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \\ \theta_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{T_3}{J_3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (S)$$

where  $\theta_i$  denotes the angle of deflection of the  $i$ -th disk from normal position. Each dot indicates differentiation with respect to time. The right hand side indicates the scaled torques applied (in this case to the 3-rd disk).

The motivation for this model is that by applying actuator inputs (torques)  $u_i$  at disk  $i$  one wishes to control the outputs  $\theta_j$ , for  $i$  equal to or different from  $j$ . The transfer function from each input  $u_i$  to each output  $\theta_j$  can be easily calculated from the dynamic system (S). For the purpose of illustration we assume that the spring constants  $K_i$  are all equal to unity. The nominal plant is further assumed to have  $J_i = 1$ ,  $i=1, 2, 3, 4$  (e.g. equal inertia). Note that due to the fact that there is no

damping in the system, the transfer function from any input to any output will have all of its poles and zeros located on the  $j\omega$ -axis.

For example the transfer function from  $u_3$  to  $\theta_4$  will be of the form

$$P(s) = \frac{b(s)}{a(s)}$$

$$= \frac{s^2 + \beta_1^2}{s^2 \prod_{i=1}^4 (s^2 + \alpha_i^2)}$$

Where  $\beta_1$  and  $\alpha_i$  are real positive scalars, corresponding to a zero at  $z_1 = j\beta_1$  and poles  $p_i = j\alpha_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . The rigid body modes correspond to the poles  $s^2 = 0$ .

The preceding model will be used in the application of two robust controller design techniques based on the robustness notions that we discussed earlier: (a) robust controllers for 'discrete' or contingent plant perturbations (e.g. fixed controllers that simultaneously stabilize a nominal plant  $P_1$  together with contingent plants  $P_2, \dots, P_r$ ). Here we consider the one input - two output case; furthermore let  $r=2$ , i.e. one contingency, (b) optimally robust controllers for stable factor perturbations. Sections 1.(a) and 1.(b) describe the computational techniques together with numerical results.

### Subtask 1.(a) Simultaneous Stabilization of Two Vibrating Systems

In this section, we present an example of the simultaneous stabilization technique introduced in Vidyasagar and Viswanadham (1982). The technique is applied to a four-disk vibrating system described earlier. The computation of the actual controller using state- space versions of the stable factorization approach is carried out using the methods from the forthcoming thesis of Minto (1985).

A control input is applied to the second disk from the top, and the two outputs are the angular positions of the first and fourth disks respectively. Two different situations are considered. In the first, all four disks are identical. In the second, the first three disks are identical and the last disk has a moment of inertia which is one quarter of those of the rest. In the nominal case the system is denoted by  $P_1(s)$  and equals the following: (The particular pole zero locations correspond to the experimental set-up described in Cannon and Rosenthal (1984))

#### Case 1 (All disks identical)

$$P_1(s) = \frac{1}{a_1(s)} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}(s) \\ b_{12}(s) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$a_1(s) = s(s \pm j 23.81)(s \pm j 18.22)(s \pm j 9.863) \quad (1.2a)$$

$$b_{11}(s) = (s \pm j 20.85)(s \pm j 7.96) \quad (1.2b)$$

$$b_{12}(s) = (s \pm j 12.886)$$

Where the symbol  $(s \pm aj)$  denotes  $(s+aj)(s-aj)$

Case 2 (First 3 disks are identical and moment of inertia of the last disk is one quarter of each of the rest)

$$P_2(s) = \frac{1}{a_2(s)} \begin{bmatrix} b_{21}(s) \\ b_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$a_2(s) = s(s \pm j 29.34) (s \pm j 21.48) (s \pm j 11.938) \quad (1.4a)$$

$$b_{21}(s) = b_{22}(s) \quad (1.4b)$$

$$b_{22}(s) = (s \pm j 25.95) \quad (1.4c)$$

Note that we have assumed a unity gain since non-unity gains can be easily absorbed into the controller. The objective is to find a single controller  $C$  that stabilizes both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . In the present instance both systems are entirely undamped, i.e. all poles and zeros are purely imaginary. If we stabilize the two systems by moving the poles into the left half-plane, it is possible to come up with designs that yield closed-loop systems which are nominally stable, but have poles with very low damping. To rule out this possibility, we define the stability region to be the region  $\{s: \text{Re } s < -1\}$ . Thus, in order for a system to be stable in this more restrictive sense, its poles must have real parts less than  $-1$ .

Mathematically, the easiest way to handle this requirement is to transform variables by replacing  $s$  by  $s-1$ . This gives two modified systems

$Q_1(s)$  and  $Q_2(s)$  whose poles and zeros all lie along the shifted vertical axis  $\text{Re } s=1$ . If we now simultaneously stabilize  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  by a controller  $C_{\text{mod}}(s)$ , then the controller  $C(s)=C_{\text{mod}}(s+1)$  moves the poles of  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  into the region  $\text{Re } s < -1$ .

Accordingly, define

$$Q_1(s) = \frac{1}{a_1(s-1)} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}(s-1) \\ b_{12}(s-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad Q_2(s) = \frac{1}{a_2(s-1)} \begin{bmatrix} b_{21}(s-1) \\ b_{22}(s-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1.5)$$

where all functions are as in (1.2) and (1.4). Because the systems have only one input, it is easy to construct right-coprime factorizations for  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . Define, for example

$$f_1(s) = (s+1)(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)(s+5)(s+6)(s+7), \quad (1.6a)$$

$$f_2(s) = (s+1.5)(s+2.5)(s+3.5)(s+4.5)(s+5.5)(s+6.5)(s+7.5) \quad (1.6b)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1(s) \\ n_{11}(s) \\ n_{12}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{f_1(s)} \begin{bmatrix} a_1(s-1) \\ b_{11}(s-1) \\ b_{12}(s-1) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} d_2(s) \\ n_{21}(s) \\ n_{22}(s) \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{f_2(s)} \begin{bmatrix} a_2(s-1) \\ b_{21}(s-1) \\ b_{22}(s-1) \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.7)$$

Then  $\left( \begin{bmatrix} n_{i1} \\ n_{i2} \end{bmatrix}, d_i \right)$  is an r.c.p. of  $Q_i$  for  $i=1,2$ . It is easy to construct

state-space realizations for the matrices in (1.7). Expand the various polynomials as follows:

$$f_1(s) = s^7 + \sum_{k=0}^6 \phi_{1k} s^k \quad (1.8a)$$

$$a_1(s) = s^7 + \sum_{k=0}^6 \alpha_{1k} s^k \quad (1.8b)$$

$$b_{1j}(s) = \sum_{k=0}^6 \beta_{1jk} s^k \quad (1.8c)$$

Now let  $A_1$  be the companion matrix

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -\phi_{10} & -\phi_{11} & \dots & -\phi_{15} & -\phi_{16} \\ 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in R^{7 \times 7}, \quad (1.9a)$$

and define

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in R^{7 \times 1}, \quad (1.9b)$$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{10} - \alpha_{10} & \dots & a_{16} - \alpha_{16} \\ b_{110} & \dots & b_{116} \\ b_{120} & \dots & b_{126} \end{bmatrix} \in R^{3 \times 7}, \quad (1.9c)$$

Then the quadruple  $(A_1, B_1, C_1, E_1)$  is a state-space realization of the "stacked"  $3 \times 1$  system  $[d_1 \ n_{11} \ n_{12}]'$ . Here  $E$  has been used in place of the



usual output feedthrough symbol D to avoid confusion with 'denominator' term in coprime factors.

Next, consider the 3x2 system

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 & d_2 \\ n_{11} & n_{21} \\ n_{12} & n_{22} \end{bmatrix} =: T \quad (1.10)$$

A state-space realization of  $T(s)$  can now be readily constructed, as follows:

$$A_t = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{14 \times 14}, \quad B_t = \begin{bmatrix} B_1 & 0 \\ 0 & B_2 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{14 \times 2} \quad (1.11a)$$

$$C_t = [c_1 \ c_2] \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 14}, \quad E_t = [E_1 \ E_2] \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2} \quad (1.11b)$$

Now we summarize the procedure of Vidyasagar (1985), Vidyasagar et al. (1985) for simultaneously stabilizing the two plants  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . Select units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  in  $S$ , and try to find a matrix  $R(s) \in S^{1 \times 3}$  such that

$$R(s) T(s) = [u_1(s) \ u_2(s)]. \quad (1.12)$$

If such an  $R$  can be found, then  $R$  can be partitioned as  $[d_c \ n_{c1} \ n_{c2}]$ , and then

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{d_c(s)} [n_{c1}(s) \ n_{c2}(s)] \quad (1.13)$$

is a controller that solves the simultaneous stabilization problem. The argument in Vidyasagar(1985), Vidyasagar et al. (1985) is that, since  $T$  has more rows than columns, generically it has a stable left inverse, say  $Z$ . Then we can choose the units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  arbitrarily, and set  $R=[u_1 \ u_2]Z$ .

However, in the present instance,  $T$  does not have a stable left inverse, since the matrix  $T(\infty)=E_t$  only has rank 1. In this case, we proceed as follows (Note that the procedure is from Minto (1985)): Let  $t_1(s)$ ,  $t_2(s)$  denote the two columns of  $T(s)$ , and partition  $B_t, E_t$  as

$$B_t = [b_1 \ b_2], \quad E_t = [e_1 \ e_2]. \quad (1.14)$$

(Hereafter we drop the subscript "t" on all matrices.) Then it is easy to see that the quadruple  $(A, b_1, c, e_1)$  is a state-space realization of  $t_1$ . Also,  $e_1 = e_2$ . Now, we want to solve

$$R [t_1 \ t_2] = [u_1 \ u_2]. \quad (1.15)$$

This is equivalent to

$$R [t_1 \ t_2 - t_1] = [u_1 \ u_2 - u_1]. \quad (1.16)$$

Now  $(A, b_2 - b_1, c, e_2 - e_1)$  is a state-space realization of  $t_2 - t_1$ . Since  $e_2 - e_1 = 0$ ,  $t_2(s) - t_1(s)$  is strictly proper. Hence, (1.16) implies that  $u_2 - u_1$  is also strictly proper. In other words, the two units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  can not be chosen independently, but must satisfy  $u_2(\infty) = u_1(\infty)$ . Now (1.16) is equivalent to

$$R [t_1 (s + \gamma) (t_2 - t_1)] = [u_1 (s + \gamma) (u_2 - u_1)], \quad (1.17)$$

where  $\gamma$  is any positive number. Since  $(A, b_2 - b_1, c, 0)$  is a state-space realization of  $t_2 - t_1$ , one can show without much difficulty that a state-space realization of  $(s + \gamma)(t_2(s) - t_1(s))$  is given by  $(A, (A + \gamma I)(b_2 - b_1), c, c(b_2 - b_1))$ . If the vector  $c(b_2 - b_1)$  is linearly independent of  $e_1$ , then the matrix  $[t_1 (s + \gamma)(t_2 - t_1)]$  has a left inverse, and (1.17) can be solved for  $R$ . Otherwise the procedure has to be repeated. The algorithm can be stated as follows:

Step 1: Set  $i=0$

Step 2: Is  $e_2$  linearly independent of  $e_1$  ? If so, go to step 5;

if not, go to step 3

Step 3: Since  $e_2$  is linearly dependent on  $e_1$ , there exists a constant

$v_1$  such that  $e_2 = v_1 e_1$ . Replace  $b_2$  by  $b_2 - v_1 b_1$ ,  $e_2$  by  $e_2 - v_1 e_1 = 0$ .

Step 4: Replace  $b_2$  by  $(A + \gamma I) b_2$ ,  $e_2$  by  $c b_2$ . Increment  $i$  and go to step 2.

Step 5: Stop

At this stage, one gets an equation of the following form

$$R(s) [t_1(s) \quad \bar{t}_2(s)] = [u_2(s) \quad \bar{u}_2(s)], \quad (1.18)$$

where, letting  $k$  denote the total number of iterations, we have

$$\bar{u}_2(s) = u_2(s) - \sum_{i=0}^k v_i (s + \gamma)^{-1} u_1(s) \quad (1.19)$$

Also, the termination criterion ensures that the matrix  $[t_1(s) \ \bar{t}_2(s)]$  has a stable left inverse. Hence, once suitable units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  are chosen, the matrix  $R(s)$  can be found as

$$R(s) = [u_1(s) \ \bar{u}_2(s)] \bar{T}^1(s), \quad (1.20)$$

where  $\bar{T}^1(s)$  is a stable left inverse of  $[t_1(s) \ \bar{t}_2(s)]$ .

To complete the discussion, it only remains to show how to choose the units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$ . Now any function  $f$  in  $s$  can be expanded in a power series of the form

$$f(s) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f_i (s + \gamma)^{-i}. \quad (1.21)$$

Now, the power series of the units  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  must satisfy certain relationships to ensure that various quantities are strictly proper. For instance, if we simply choose  $u_1(s) = 1$ , then the first  $k$  terms in the power series of  $u_2(s)$  must be  $v_0 + v_2 (s + \gamma)^{-1} + \dots + v_{k-1} (s + \gamma)^{-(k+1)}$ , where the constants  $v_i$  are generated in step 3 of the algorithm. Thus any unit  $u_2$  can be chosen, so that the above condition is satisfied.

In the problem at hand, we chose  $\gamma = 8$ , and it turned out that the algorithm had to be run five times, and the constants were

$$v_0 = 1, v_1 = -3.5, v_2 = 461.58, v_3 = 6769.9, v_4 = -75847 \quad (1.22)$$

If we perform the bilinear transformation  $z = (s-8) / (s+8)$ , which maps  $s=\infty$  into  $z=1$ , we conclude that the power series (in terms of  $z$ ) for  $u_2$  must look like

$$u_2 = 3.0798 + 3.7164 z - 0.18256 z^2 - 2.9765 z^3 - 1.1573 z^4 + \dots \quad (1.23)$$

Fortunately, it turns out that if we add just one term, namely  $10z^5$ , then  $u_2$  is a unit, i.e. its zeros are in the open left half of the  $s$ -plane.

The procedure leads to a nineteenth order controller, whose state-space realization is given in Appendix B. The twenty-six closed-loop poles with plants  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are given below:

With Plant  $P_1$  and controller

-1  
-1.517  
-1.5  
-1.333  
-1.25  
-1.20  
-1.167

-1.143  
-1.118  
-1.126  
-1.155+j0.1236  
-1.006+j0.077  
-1.002+j0.0048  
-1.002+j0.0044  
-1.011+j0.004  
-1.012+j0.006  
-1.013+j0.006  
-1.013+j0.003

With Plant  $P_2$  and controller

-2.481  
-1.667  
-1.517  
-1.4  
-1.286  
-1.222  
-1.043  
-1.095  
-1.018  
-1.017  
-1.015  
-1.013

$-1.016 + j0.124$

$-1.006 + j0.077$

$-1.002 + j0.048$

$-1.002 + j0.044$

$-1.003 + j0.039$

$-1.137 + j0.037$

$-1.105 + j0.025$

It can be noted that all closed-loop poles have damping ratios very close to 1.

In summary, in an actual controller design problem one would apply order reduction techniques to replace the nineteenth order controller by something smaller. One would also scale the A,B,C,E matrices of the controller in such a way that the numbers do not have a very large dynamic range.

Subtask 1(b): Numerical Computation of Optimally Robust Controller

Recall that in this task the class of perturbations that we are interested in are those of 'stable factor'; this class was denoted by  $S(N_0, D_0, r)$ . The following necessary and sufficient result was derived by Vidyasagar and Kimura (1984). A Controller  $C$  that stabilizes the nominal plant  $P_0 = N_0 D_0^{-1}$  also stabilizes all plants in the class  $S(N_0, D_0, r)$  if and only if  $\| [X \ Y] r \| < 1$ , where  $C = -Y^{-1}X$  and  $X$  and  $Y$  are the solutions to the Bezout identity. Stated more generally, given the class  $S(N_0, D_0, r)$  of stable factor perturbations, there exists a controller which robustly sta-

bilizes all plants in  $S(N_0, D_0, r)$  if and only if  $\| [Y \ X]' + [-\tilde{N} \ \tilde{D}]' R \| < 1$  for some stable rational matrix  $R$ , where  $(\tilde{N}, \tilde{D})$  denote the right coprime factorization of  $P$ . Given an uncertainty profile  $r \in S$ , consider  $\lambda r$  for all real values of the parameter  $\lambda$ . An optimally robust controller is that which stabilizes the plants in the set  $S(N_0, D_0, \lambda r)$  with the largest value of  $\lambda$ .

With this review, our aim in this subtask is to compute the following minimization problem:

$$\text{Min } \|F - GRH\| \quad (1.24)$$

$$R \in H^\infty$$

$$\text{where } G \in R_\infty^{n \times 1}, \quad H \in R_\infty^{k \times m} \quad \text{with } n > 1, \quad k < m$$

(other cases are simpler and follow from this problem.) To see that the above minimization solves the robust controller problem described above simply make the associations:

$$F =: [Y \ X]' \quad (1.25)$$

$$G =: [-\tilde{N} \ \tilde{D}]' \quad (1.26)$$

$$H = I \quad (1.27)$$

The robust controller is obtained from the optimal  $R$ , via Youla's parameterization.

We will call the above minimization problem the "tall" plant minimization problem as the free variable  $R$  appears on the right of  $G$ , and  $G$  is "tall". The proposed procedure for solving (1.24) turned out to be difficult to implement - as the proposed minimax problem became intractable.



Instead we present the following approach. (Throughout we assume that  $G$  and  $H$  have full column or row rank as appropriate; otherwise the procedure can be slightly modified.) The procedure will be summarized without proof as an algorithm. The main idea is that by a series of manipulations we will transform the tall plant problem (1.24) to a square plant problem (1.28) which then can be readily solved.

Step 1:

$$\text{Compute } G = G_1 G_0, (G_0 \text{ square})$$

$$H = H_0' H_1', (H_0 \text{ square})$$

where the subscripts 1 and 0 stand for inner and outer, respectively

$$\text{Let } Q = G_0 R H_0$$

Step 2: Compute complementary inner for  $G_1$

- i) Perform row permutations if necessary to get

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} D \\ N \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with } |D| \neq 0$$

- ii) Let  $P(Z) = -[D'(Z^{-1})]^{-1} N(Z^{-1})$

Compute r.c.f. of  $P$

$$P(Z) = U(Z) V^{-1}(Z)$$

$$U \in R_{m \times (n-m)}, V \in R_{(n-m) \times (n-m)}$$

$$\text{Let } W = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-m)}$$

Compute inner outer factorization of  $W$ :

$$W = W_1 W_0$$

$$W_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{(n-m) \times (n-m)}, W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n-m)}$$

$W_1$  is the complementary inner for  $G_1$ :

$$\Psi = [G_1; W_1]$$

Where  $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is inner

Step 3:

$$\text{Compute } \Psi^* F =: \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{bmatrix}$$

(Partition  $\Psi^* F$  such that  $Q$  and  $A$  are additively compatible. Note that  $\Phi^* = \Phi'(-s)$ .)

Step 4:

$$\text{Let } \mu = \max \left\{ \| \begin{bmatrix} C & D \end{bmatrix} \|_{\infty}, \left\| \begin{bmatrix} B \\ D \end{bmatrix} \right\|_{\infty} \right\}$$

Step 5:

$$\text{Choose } \gamma > \mu$$

$$\text{Let } K = [C \ D]$$

Step 6:

$$\text{Compute } L = (\gamma^2 I - K^* K)^{-1/2}$$

(Notation: If  $A = V^T V$ , then  $V =: A^{1/2}$ )

Compute  $M = (I - B L L^* B^*)^{-1/2}$

If  $\|B L\|_\infty > 1$  increase  $\gamma$  and go to Step 6, otherwise go to Step 7

Step 7:

Compute  $J^* = \min \|MAL - S\|_\infty$   
 $S \in M(H_\infty)$

i) Let  $A_2 = MAL$ ;  $A_2 \in M(L_\infty)$

ii) Compute l.c.f. of  $A_2$ ,

$$A_2 = (T(z))^{-1} U(z)$$

iii) Compute inner outer factorization of  $T$ :

$$T = T_1 T_0; \text{ where } T_0 \text{ is a unit}$$

Then

$$A_2 = (T_1(z))^{-1} V(z)$$

Where

$$V(z) = T_0^{-1} U$$

Step 8:

Let  $b = \|T_1\|$

Then  $\|MAL - S\|_\infty = \|T_1^{\text{adj}} V - b S\|_\infty$

where  $x^{\text{adj}}$  indicates adjoint of  $x$ .

Thus the minimization problem (1.24) becomes

$$J^* = \min_{S \in M(H_\infty)} \|T_1^{\text{adj}} V - b S\|_\infty \quad (1.28)$$

The right hand side of (1.28) is a 'square' plant minimization problem which can be solved using methods of Section 7.4 of Vidyasagar (1985)

Step 9:

If  $J^* < 1$  decrease  $\gamma$  and go to Step 6

If  $J^* > 1$  increase  $\gamma$  and go to Step 6

If  $J^* = 1$  go to Step 10

Step 10:

Set  $Q = M^{-1} S L^{-1}$

then,  $R^* = G_0^{-1} Q H_0^{-1}$

is the optimum  $R$  in (1.24).

We conclude this section with a controller design which achieves stable factor robustness against pole/zero movements on the  $j\omega$ -axis of the four disk vibrating (non-minimum phase) system. The controller order turns out to be smaller (than that of the previous controller) but some of the closed loop poles are not as well damped.

In the interest of brevity, only the final results are summarized here. Nominal plant transfer function from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> disk:

$$P_0(s) = k \frac{s^2 + 195}{s^2(s^2+156)(s^2+361)(s^2+576)}$$

One such robustly stabilizing controller  $c(s)$  for  $P_0(s)$  is:

$$c(s) = \frac{(s-132.44)(s+27.14)(s+90.26)(s+3.6)(s+0.99)(s^2-17.5s+398.5)}{(s+190.35)(s+37.70)(s+0.489\pm 30.935j)(s+11.61\pm 20.89j)(s+8.86\pm 5.307j)}$$

The value of the gain  $k$  is 827,000 (Cannon and Rosenthal (1984)). The closed loop nominal system poles are

100x

-1.9036 + 0.0000i  
 -0.0063 + 0.3096i  
 -0.0063 - 0.3096i  
 -0.0036 + 0.2427i  
 -0.1183 + 0.2120i  
 -0.0036 - 0.2427i  
 -0.1183 - 0.2120i  
 -0.0040 + 0.1772i  
 -0.0040 - 0.1772i  
 -0.0017 + 0.1235i  
 -0.1001 + 0.0603i  
 -0.0017 - 0.1235i  
 -0.1001 - 0.0603i  
 -0.0370 + 0.0000i  
 -0.0181 + 0.0000i  
 -0.0073 + 0.0000i

The variations in inertia cause the zero and the poles to vary from their nominal values. Figure 2 indicates the range for the zero and one pole variation. The nominal value for the zero is 13.96 and for the pole is 12.48. The acceptable range for pole zero variations is shown by the darkened lines. Other pole variations of about the same percentage variation range turn out to be stabilized by the fixed controller.

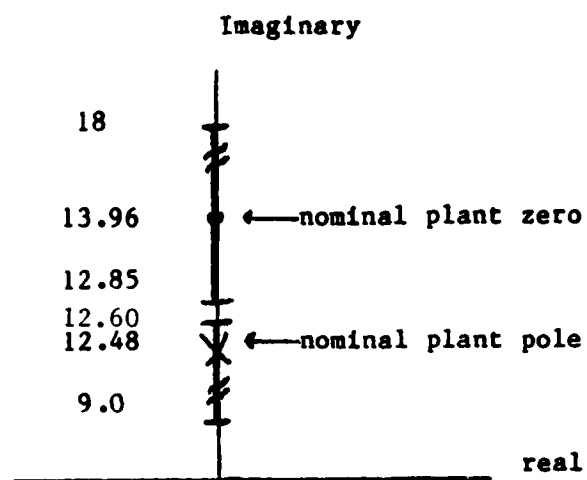


Figure 2. Pole-zero variation range

### 3. TASK 2

#### DECENTRALIZED STABILIZATION OF AN n-CHANNEL SYSTEM

Recall that task 2 consisted of finding a parameterization of all decentralized controllers that stabilize a given plant.

Suppose a plant  $P$  has dimensions  $\ell \times m$ , so that it has  $m$  inputs and  $\ell$  outputs. Partition the inputs and outputs into  $k$  disjoint subsets each, where  $k$  is the number of channels. Without loss of generality, renumber the inputs and outputs in such a way that the first channel consists of the first  $m_1$  inputs and  $\ell_1$  outputs, the second channel of the next  $m_2$  inputs and  $\ell_2$  outputs, and so on. Then we have integers  $m_1, \dots, m_k$ , and  $\ell_1, \dots,$

$\ell_k$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^k m_i = m$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^k \ell_i = \ell$ . This partitioning of inputs and outputs is called an information structure. With these definitions, a controller  $C$  is said to be decentralized if it is block-diagonal of the form

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_1 & & & & 0 \\ & C_2 & & & \\ & & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & & C_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $c_i$  has dimensions  $m_i \times \ell_i$ . The objectives of this task are (1) to derive conditions under which a given plant can be stabilized by a decentralized controller, and to find an expression for all controllers that stabilize it.

We now summarize some results from Vidyasagar (1985) concerning stabilization. Given a plant  $p$  and a controller  $c$ , we form the composite transfer matrix

$$H(P, C) = \begin{bmatrix} (I+PC)^{-1} & -P(I+CP)^{-1} \\ C(I+PC)^{-1} & (I+CP)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.2)$$

and say that  $C$  stabilizes  $P$  if the above transfer matrix is stable. Let  $S$  denote the set of scalar stable transfer functions. Thus in the continuous-time case  $S$  consists of proper rational functions of the Laplacian variable  $s$  whose poles all lie in the open left half-plane. In the discrete-time case,  $S$  consists of proper rational functions of the unit advance operator  $z$  whose poles all lie inside the closed unit disk. Finally, let  $M(S)$  denote the set of matrices, of whatever order, whose elements all lie in  $S$ . Then, given any  $P$ , one can factor it in the form  $N_p D_p^{-1} = \bar{D}_p^{-1} \bar{N}_p$ , where  $N_p, D_p, \bar{N}_p, \bar{D}_p$  all belong to  $M(S)$ , and moreover satisfy the so-called Bezout identities

$$X_p N_p + Y_p D_p = I, \quad \bar{N}_p \bar{X}_p + \bar{D}_p \bar{Y}_p = I, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $X_p, Y_p, \bar{X}_p, \bar{Y}_p$ , also belong to  $M(S)$ . We refer to the pair  $(N_p, D_p)$  as a right-coprime factorization (r.c.f.) of  $P$ , and to the pair  $(\bar{D}_p, \bar{N}_p)$  as a left-coprime factorization (l.c.f.) of  $P$ . Similar remarks and symbols apply to  $C$ .

A function  $f$  in  $S$  is called a unit if its reciprocal  $1/f$  also belongs to  $S$ . A square matrix  $U$  in  $M(S)$  is called unimodular if its inverse  $U^{-1}$  also belongs to  $M(S)$ . It is easy to show that  $U$  is unimodular if and only if its determinant (denoted by  $|U|$ ) is a unit.



The following theorem is well-known, and forms the basis of this section; see (Vidyasagar 1985).

Theorem 2.1. Given  $P, C$ , let  $(N_p, D_p), (N_c, D_c)$  be r.c.f.'s of  $P$  and  $C$  respectively, and let  $(\bar{D}_p, \bar{N}_p), (\bar{D}_c, \bar{N}_c)$  be l.c.f.'s of  $P$  and  $C$  respectively. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $C$  stabilizes  $P$ .
- (ii) The matrix  $\Delta = \bar{D}_c D_p + \bar{N}_c N_p$  is unimodular.
- (iii) The matrix  $\bar{\Delta} = \bar{D}_p D_c + \bar{N}_p N_c$  is unimodular.

Now we are in a position to present some new results. A key concept in decentralized stabilization is that of fixed modes (Davison and Wang (1973), Vidyasagar and Viswanadham (1983)). In the present report, we extend this concept by defining a decentralized fixed determinant. Given a plant  $p$  and a controller  $c$ , it can be shown that the quantities  $|\Delta|$  and  $|\bar{\Delta}|$  (where  $\Delta, \bar{\Delta}$  are defined in theorem 2.1) differ only by a unit, and that each is a characteristic determinant of the closed-loop transfer matrix  $H(p, c)$ ; see (Vidyasagar 1985.). The significance of this is that the unstable poles of  $H(p, c)$  are precisely the RHP zeros of its characteristic determinant. Now the (decentralized) fixed determinant  $\phi$  is defined as follows: Let  $\phi = \phi(p, c)$  denote the quantity  $|\Delta|$ , and let  $R$  denote the set of constant decentralized feedback gain matrices. Then  $f$ , the fixed determinant, is given by

$$f = \text{g.c.d. } \phi(p, K) \quad (2.3)$$

$$K \in R$$

In other words,  $f$  is the greatest common divisor of all characteristic determinants of all closed-loop systems obtained by applying a block-

diagonal constant output feedback to the given plant  $P$ . Obviously the RHP zeros of  $P$  are precisely the RHP poles of  $P$  that remain fixed under all such feedback gains. The next two theorems give some new and powerful results characterizing  $f$ . (All proofs are given in Appendix A.)

Theorem 2.2. Let  $(N,D)$  be an r.c.f. of  $P$ ,  $(\bar{D}, \bar{N})$  an l.c.f. of  $P$ . Then each of the following constructions gives an explicit formula for  $f$ : (i) partition  $N$  and  $D$  by rows, as follows:  $D^1$  consists of the first  $m_1$  rows, of  $D$ ,  $D^2$  of the next  $m_2$  rows, and so on until  $D^k$  consists of the last  $m_k$  rows. Thus

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} D^1 \\ D^2 \\ \vdots \\ D^k \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.4)$$

where  $D^1$  has  $m_1$  rows. Similarly partition  $N$  as

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} N^1 \\ N^2 \\ \vdots \\ N^k \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $N^1$  has  $l_1$  rows. Now define

$$F^1 = \begin{bmatrix} D^1 \\ N^1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} F^1 \\ F^2 \\ \vdots \\ F^k \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.6)$$

and note that  $F$  has dimensions  $(m+l) \times m$ . Then  $f$  is the g.c.d. of all  $m \times m$  minors of  $F$  consisting of exactly  $m_i$  rows from  $F_i$ , for each  $i$ .

(ii) partition  $\bar{D}$ ,  $\bar{N}$  as

$$D = [\bar{D}_1 \ \bar{D}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{D}_k], \quad N = [\bar{N}_1 \ \bar{N}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{N}_k], \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\bar{D}_1$  has  $\ell_1$  columns,  $\bar{N}_1$  has  $m_1$  columns. Define

$$\bar{F}_1 = [\bar{D}_1 \ \bar{N}_1], \quad \bar{F} = [\bar{F}_1 \ \bar{F}_2 \ \dots \ \bar{F}_k], \quad (2.8)$$

and note that  $\bar{F}$  has dimensions  $\ell \times [\ell + m]$ . Then  $f$  is the g.c.d. of all  $\ell \times \ell$  minors of  $\bar{F}$  consisting of exactly  $\ell_1$  columns from  $\bar{F}_1$ .

Theorem 2.2 gives a very simple and direct characterization of fixed modes, or more generally fixed determinants. Theorem 2.3 below shows that an RHP pole of  $P$  that can not be moved by constant (decentralized) output feedback also remains fixed under dynamic (decentralized) output compensation. Strictly speaking this result is not new; however, the proof given here is very transparent.

Theorem 2.3. Let  $DC$  denote the set of all decentralized controllers

and define

$$g = \text{g.c.d. } \phi(P, C) \quad (2.9)$$

$$C \in DC$$

Then  $g = f$ .

Next, we present a decomposition principle that is useful in finding all decentralized stabilizing controllers. This result should be compared with (Zames 1981), (Callier and Desoer 1982) and (Vidyasagar 1985).

Theorem 2.4. Given a plant  $P$ , let  $DS(P)$  denote the set of all decentralized stabilizing controllers that stabilize  $P$ . Let  $C$  be a specific decentralized stabilizing controller for  $P$ , and define  $P_1 = P$

$(I+CP)^{-1}$ . Then  $C+DS(P_1)$  is a subset of  $DS(P)$ , and the two sets are equal if and only if  $C$  is stable.

The theorem should be interpreted as follows: Given a plant  $P$ , suppose one finds first a particular  $C$  that stabilizes  $P$ . Then, whenever  $C_1$  stabilizes the resulting plant  $P_1 = P(I+CP)^{-1}$ , the controller  $C+C_1$  stabilizes the original plant  $P$ . If  $C$  is stable, then every stabilizing controller for  $P$  can be expressed as the sum of  $C$  and a stabilizing controller for  $P_1$ . If  $C$  is unstable, then there exist stabilizing controllers for  $P$  that can not be decomposed in this fashion. The point of the theorem is that the set  $DS(P_1)$  is in general easier to determine than the set  $DS(P)$ , since the first plant is stable. Thus, by using Theorem 2.4, one can reduce the problem of finding all decentralized stabilizing controllers for a general plant to one of finding all decentralized stabilizing controllers for a stable plant, under certain conditions. Specifically, if the given plant can be stabilized by a stable decentralized controller, such a reduction is always possible.

Youla et al. (1974) call a plant strongly stabilizable if it can be stabilized by a stable controller. Theorem 2.4 brings out the importance of the concept of decentralized strong stabilizability, which is the ability to be stabilized by a decentralized stable controller. While necessary and sufficient conditions are available for strong stabilizability, so far only necessary conditions are available for decentralized strong stabilizability.

At this point, it becomes necessary to choose between stating all results in their most general form or in their clearest form, we opt

to state all subsequent results in their clearest form by restricting to the case where the plant  $P$  is square of dimension  $m \times m$ , and there are  $m$  channels. Thus a decentralized controller in this context is a diagonal controller. It must be emphasized that all of the results below carry to a general plant with a general information structure, but at the expense of more cumbersome notation.

Let  $(N,D)$  be an r.c.p. of the plant  $P$ . Then both  $N$  and  $D$  are square and have dimension  $m \times m$ , and the matrices  $D^i, N^i$  in (2.4) -(2.5) are just the rows of  $D$  and of  $N$ . Hence we choose to denote them by lower case letters  $d^i, n^i$ . The matrix  $F$  in (2.6) is  $2m \times m$  and consists of an interleaving of the rows of  $D$  and  $N$ . The minors of  $F$  whose g.c.d. equals the fixed determinant  $f$  are those of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} v^1 \\ v^2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ v^m \end{bmatrix}, \quad (2.10)$$

where  $v^i$  equals either  $d^i$  or  $n^i$ . Clearly there are  $2^m$  of these. An easy way to index these minors is to use binary notation. Let  $\alpha \in \{0,1\}^m$ , i. e.  $\alpha$  is a binary number with  $m$  bits. Let  $v^i = d^i$  if  $\alpha_i = 0$  and  $n^i$  if  $\alpha_i = 1$ . Then, as  $\alpha$  varies over  $\{0,1\}^m$ , the corresponding minor  $v_\alpha$  defined in (2.10) traces out all the minors whose g.c.d. equals the fixed determinant  $f$ .

Theorem 2.5. Let  $\underline{0}$  denote the binary zero with  $m$  bits, In order for  $P$  to be stabilizable by a stable diagonal controller, a necessary condition is the following. Define

$$a = v_0 = |D|, \quad b = \text{g.c.d.}_{\alpha \neq 0} v_\alpha \quad (2.11)$$

Then  $a$  and  $b$  must satisfy the parity interlacing property; that is, between every pair of real RHP zeros of  $b$ , there must be an even number of zeros of  $a$ , or equivalently,  $a$  must have the same sign at all real RHP zeros of  $b$ .

The condition of Theorem 2.5 should be compared to the condition for strong stabilizability by a (not necessarily decentralized) controller, as given in Youla et al (1974), Vidyasagar and Viswanadham (1982): Let  $n$  denote the g.c.d. of all elements of  $N$ ; then  $a$  and  $n$  satisfy the parity interlacing property. The latter condition is necessary and sufficient, while the former (in Theorem 2.5) is only necessary.

Next, we turn to the problem of finding all decentralized stabilizing controllers. If the plant is strongly decentrally stabilizable, then the results below can be simplified using Theorem 2.4. The following lemma is very useful for this purpose.

Lemma 2.6. Let  $g_{ij}$   $1 \leq i \leq l$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq m$  be given elements of  $S$ , and suppose

that for some integer  $j > 1$  the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_{10} & g_{1j} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ g_{l0} & g_{lj} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.12)$$

has rank 2. Define

$$\alpha = \text{g.c.d.}_{1 \leq i \leq l, 0 \leq j \leq m} \{g_{ij}\} \quad (2.13)$$

under these conditions, for almost all functions  $a_j$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m$  belong to  $S$ ,

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g.c.d.} \quad & \left\{ g_{10} + \sum_{j=1}^m g_{1j} a_j \right\} = \alpha \\ & 1 \leq i \leq l \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

Now we can tackle the problem of finding all decentralized stabilized controllers using the results of Corfmat and Morse (1976), together with Lemma 2.6. We first give a detailed treatment of a two-input, two-outputs systems to bring out the basic ideas clearly, and then move on to the general case of an  $m$ -input,  $m$ -output system.

consider a system

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.15)$$

which we wish to stabilize by a diagonal controller

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.16)$$

Let  $(\tilde{D}, \tilde{N})$  be an l.c.f. of  $P$ , and partition the matrix  $[\tilde{D} \ \tilde{N}]$  as

$$[\tilde{D} \ \tilde{N}] = [d_1 \ d_2 \ n_1 \ n_2] \quad (2.17)$$

Since  $C$  is diagonal, it has an r.c.p. of the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} D_c \\ N_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad (2.18)$$

just let  $(\beta_i, \alpha_i)$  be a coprime factorization of  $c_i$ , for  $i=1,2$ . In order for  $C$  to stabilize  $P$ , by theorem 2.1 a necessary and sufficient condition is that the quantity

$$u = |DD_c + NN_c| \quad (2.19)$$

be a unit of  $S$ . However, from (2.17) and (2.18),

$$DD_c + NN_c = \begin{bmatrix} D & N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_c \\ N_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 d_1 + \beta_1 n_1 & \alpha_2 d_2 + \beta_2 n_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.20)$$

Now for convenience we introduce the "wedge product" notation.

Given two  $2 \times 1$  vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , the scalar  $v_1 \wedge v_2$  equals the determinant of the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $[v_1 \ v_2]$ . It is easy to see that wedge product is a multilinear function. Now

$$\begin{aligned} u &= (\alpha_1 d_1 + \beta_1 n_1) \wedge (\alpha_2 d_2 + \beta_2 n_2) \\ &= \alpha_1 \alpha_2 (d_1 \wedge d_2) + \alpha_1 \beta_2 (d_1 \wedge n_2) + \beta_1 \alpha_2 (n_1 \wedge d_2) + \beta_1 \beta_2 (n_1 \wedge n_2) \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

clearly, unless

$$\text{g.c.d. } \{d_1 \wedge d_2, d_1 \wedge n_2, n_1 \wedge d_2, n_1 \wedge n_2\} = 1, \quad (2.22)$$

$u$  can never be a unit. It can be routinely verified that the above g.c.d. is precisely the fixed determinant defined in Theorem 2.2.



Suppose (2.22) is true. Then the problem of choosing a decentralized stabilizing controller becomes one of selecting  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$ , such that  $u$  is a unit. For this purpose, note that

$$u = \alpha_1 [\alpha_2 (d_1 \Lambda d_2) + \beta_2 (d_1 \Lambda n_2)] + \beta_1 [\alpha_2 (n_1 \Lambda d_2) + \beta_2 (n_1 \Lambda n_2)] \quad (2.23)$$

Hence, if

$$\text{g.c.d.} \{ \alpha_2 (d_1 \Lambda d_2) + \beta_2 (d_1 \Lambda n_2), \alpha_2 (n_1 \Lambda d_2) + \beta_2 (n_1 \Lambda n_2) \} = 1, \quad (2.24)$$

then it is possible to choose  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  such that  $u$  is a unit; the converse is also true. Thus the question becomes: When is (2.24) true? This is where Lemma 2.6 is useful. It states that if (2.22) holds, then (2.24) also holds for almost all  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$ , provided

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_1 \Lambda d_2 & d_1 \Lambda n_2 \\ n_1 \Lambda d_2 & n_1 \Lambda n_2 \end{bmatrix} =: g \neq 0$$

However, routine calculations show that

$$g = \begin{vmatrix} D \\ P_{12} & P_{21} \end{vmatrix} \quad (2.26)$$

Hence the rank condition holds provided  $P_{12} \neq 0$  and  $P_{21} \neq 0$ . This is the strong connectedness condition of Comfort and Morse (1976).

Thus the strategy for finding all decentralized stabilizing controllers is as follows: Pick  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$  at random. Then for almost all choices of  $\alpha_2, \beta_2$  the condition (2.24) will hold. Next, select  $x, y$  such that

$$x [\alpha_2 (d_1 \Lambda d_2) + \beta_2 (d_1 \Lambda n_2)] + y [\alpha_2 (n_1 \Lambda d_2) + \beta_2 (n_1 \Lambda n_2)] = 1 \quad (2.27)$$

Then the set of all  $\alpha_1, \beta_1$  such that  $u=1$  (and this is the only case that needs to be considered) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= x+r [\alpha_2 (n_1 \wedge d_2) + \beta_2 (n_1 \wedge n_2)], \\ \beta_1 &= y-r [\alpha_2 (d_1 \wedge d_2) + \beta_2 (d_1 \wedge n_1)],\end{aligned}\tag{2.28}$$

as  $r$  varies over the set  $S$ . The formula (2.28) can be made cleaner by noting that  $P=D_{-1} N$ , and using the relationships between minors of  $p$  and minors of  $[D \ N]$  (see Vidyasagar 1985, appendix B)). This gives

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= x + r |D| [\alpha_2 P_{11} + \beta_2 P_{12}], \\ \beta_1 &= y - r |D| [\alpha_2 + \beta_2 P_{22}].\end{aligned}\tag{2.29}$$

The above stated discussion becomes a little simpler if the plant  $P$  is already stable. As shown by Theorem 2.4, it is possible under certain circumstances to restrict one's own attention to this case. To proceed further, we need the following result:

Theorem 2.7 (Youla et al 1976, Zames 1981) given a stable plant  $P$ , the set of all controllers that stabilize  $P$  is given by

$$s(P) = \{(I-RP)^{-1} R : R \in M(s)\}\tag{2.30}$$

Using this theorem, we can characterize all decentralized stabilizing controllers.

Theorem 2.8 Suppose  $P$  is a given  $2 \times 2$  stable plant. Then the set of all diagonal  $C$  that stabilize  $P$  is given by

$$DS(P) = \{(I-RP)^{-1} R : R \in M(s) \text{ and } r_{12} + P_{12} |R| = 0, r_{21} + P_{21} |R| = 0\}\tag{2.31}$$

Thus any stable  $R$  substituted into the expression  $(I-RP)^{-1} R$  yields a

controller that stabilizes  $P$ . However, in order for the resulting controller to be diagonal,  $R$  must satisfy the two additional conditions  $r_{12} + p_{12} |R| = 0$ ,  $r_{21} + p_{21} |R| = 0$ . These conditions can be used as follows: pick any function  $f \in S$ , and set  $r_{12} = -p_{12} f$ ,  $r_{21} = -p_{21} f$ , and select  $r_{11}$ ,  $r_{22}$  arbitrarily except for the constraint  $r_{11} r_{22} = f (1 - p_{12} p_{21} f)$ .

#### 4. TASK 3

##### ROBUST DECENTRALIZED CONTROL OF A TWO-CHANNEL SYSTEM

An important practical problem is the following: Given a nominal plant description  $P_0$ , together with a "band of uncertainty" containing  $P_0$ , when does there exist a controller that stabilizes not only  $P_0$  but also all plants within the band of uncertainty? This problem can be divided into two parts: (i) To determine necessary and sufficient conditions for robust stabilization and (ii) to determine whether there is a controller that satisfies these conditions. The first part was solved by Doyle and Stein (1981), Chen and Desoer (1982) and Vidyasagar and Kimura (1984), while the second part was solved by Vidyasagar and Kimura (1984). These results form the point of departure for Task 3, and are summarized below.

To make the theorem statements more compact, we introduce three classes of uncertainty. In each class,  $r$  is a given function belonging to the set  $S$  of stable transfer functions. Let  $P_0$  be a given plant description, not necessarily stable, but free of  $j\omega$ -axis poles. Then the class  $A(P_0, r)$  of additive perturbations consists of all plants  $P$  that have the same number of open RHP poles as  $P_0$ , and satisfy

$$\| P(j\omega) - P_0(j\omega) \| < |r(j\omega)| \text{ for all } \omega. \quad (3.1)$$

The class  $M(P_0, r)$  of multiplicative perturbations consists of all  $P$  of the form  $(I+M)P_0$ , such that  $P$  has the same number of open RHP poles as  $P_0$ , and in addition,

$$||M(jw)|| < |r(jw)| \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.2)$$

Finally, set  $(N_0, D_0)$  be a particular r.c.f. of  $P_0$ . Then as discussed in Task 1, the class  $S(P_0, r)$  of stable factor perturbations consists of all plants  $P$  of the form  $N(s) [D(s)]^{-1}$ , where

$$\left\| \begin{array}{l} N(jw) - N_0(jw) \\ D(jw) - D_0(jw) \end{array} \right\| < |r(jw)| \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.3)$$

In the case of stable factor perturbations, there are no restrictions on the relative numbers of RHP poles of  $P$  and of  $P_0$ .

Theorem 3.1 (Doyle and Stein 1981, Chen and Desoer 1982)

A controller  $C$  that stabilizes  $P_0$  also stabilizes all plants in the class  $A(P_0, r)$  if and only if

$$||[C(I + P_0 C)^{-1}](jw)|| \cdot |r(jw)| < 1 \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.4)$$

$C$  stabilizes all plants in the class  $M(P_0, r)$  if and only if

$$||[P_0 C(I + P_0 C)^{-1}](jw)|| \cdot |r(jw)| < 1 \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.5)$$

Theorem 3.2 (Vidyasagar and Kimura 1984). Suppose  $C$  stabilizes  $P_0$ ,

and choose an l.c.p.  $(A, B)$  of  $C$  such that

$$A(s)D_0(s) + B(s)N_0(s) = I, \text{ for all } s. \quad (3.6)$$

Then  $C$  stabilizes all plants in the class  $S(p_0, r)$  if and only if

$$||([A \ B]r)(jw)|| < 1 \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.7)$$

Theorem 3.3 (Vidyasagar and Kimura 1984). Let  $(N_0, D_0)$ ,  $(\bar{D}_0, \bar{N}_0)$

be a particular r.c.f. and a particular l.c.f. of  $P_0$ , and choose

$X, Y, \bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  in  $M(S)$  such that

$$X N_0 + Y D_0 = I, \quad \bar{N}_0 \bar{X} + \bar{D}_0 \bar{Y} = I. \quad (3.8)$$

Then there exists a controller C that stabilizes all plants in the class A (P<sub>0</sub>,r) if and only if there exists an ReM (S) such that

$$||[(\bar{X} \bar{D} + DR\bar{D}) r] (jw) || < 1 \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.9)$$

There exists a controller C that stabilizes all plants in the class M(P<sub>0</sub>,r) if and only if there exists an ReM (S) such that

$$||[(N X + NR\bar{D}) r] (jw) || < 1 \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.10)$$

There exists a controller C that stabilizes all plants in the class S(P<sub>0</sub>,r) if and only if there exists an ReM (S) such that

$$||r ([Y \ X] + R [-N_0 \ D_0]) (jw) || < 1 \text{ for all } w. \quad (3.11)$$

Now we come to Task 3. The objective of this task is to determine conditions for the existence of robust decentralized controllers, in the special case of a two-channel system. We restrict attention to the case where P<sub>0</sub> is stable. In this case the problem is one of determining whether or not there exists a decentralized controller C that satisfies (3.4), (3.5) or (3.6), as appropriate. It turns out that this can be translated into a restriction on R using Theorem 2.8.

Theorem 3.4 Suppose P<sub>0</sub> is 2x2 and decentrally strongly stabilizable. Let C<sub>1</sub> be a diagonal controller that stabilizes P<sub>0</sub>, and let P<sub>1</sub> = P<sub>0</sub> (I + C<sub>1</sub> P<sub>0</sub>)<sup>-1</sup>. Let q ∈ S be given. Then there exists a decentralized controller that stabilizes all plants in the class A (P<sub>0</sub>,q) if and only if there exists a matrix R ∈ S<sup>2x2</sup> such that

$$r_{12} = -(P_1)_{12} |R|, \quad r_{21} = -(P_1)_{21} |R|, \quad (3.12)$$

$$||qC_1 (I - P_1 C_1) + q (I - P_1 C_1) ||_{\infty} < 1. \quad (3.13)$$

There exists a decentralized controller that stabilizes all plants in the class  $M(P_0, q)$  if and only if there exists a matrix  $R \in S^{2 \times 2}$  satisfying (3.12) such that

$$\| q P_1 C_1 + q P_1 R (I - P_1 C_1) \|_{\infty} < 1. \quad (3.14)$$

Finally, let  $(N_0, D_0)$  be an r.c.f. of  $P_0$  and let  $U$  be the unique unimodular matrix in  $S^{2 \times 2}$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_0 \\ D_0 \end{bmatrix} U = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ I - C_1 P_1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.15)$$

Then there exists a decentralized controller that stabilizes all plants in the class  $S(P_0, r)$  if and only if there exists a matrix  $R \in S^{2 \times 2}$  satisfying (3.12) such that

$$\| (U \begin{bmatrix} I & C_1 \end{bmatrix} + R \begin{bmatrix} -P_1 & I - P_1 C_1 \end{bmatrix}) q \|_{\infty} < 1. \quad (3.16)$$

## 5. TASK 4

### OPTIMAL DECENTRALIZED FILTERING FOR A TWO-CHANNEL SYSTEM

In this task, we propose an iterative solution procedure based on Theorem 2.8. Suppose  $P$  is  $2 \times 2$ ,  $W$  is a given  $2 \times 2$  weighting matrix, and we want to minimize the cost function

$$J = \| \| W (I + PC)^{-1} \| \|_{\infty}, \quad (4.1)$$

where the norm  $\| \cdot \|_{\infty}$  is defined by

$$\| F \|_{\infty} = \text{ess. sup}_w \| F(jw) \|, \quad (4.2)$$

and we want to find the optimal decentralized  $C$ . If  $P$  is decentrally strongly stabilizable, then Theorem 2.4 allows us to assume without loss of generality that  $P$  is stable. In this case, the set of all  $(I+PC)^{-1}$  that result from a stabilizing controller is given by  $I-PR$ , as  $R$  varies over  $M(S)$ . However, only certain choices of  $R$  lead to decentralized controllers, as shown in Theorem 2.8. Thus the problem is one of minimizing  $\| W(I-PR) \|_{\infty}$ , subject to the constraint that

$$r_{12} = -p_{12} |R|, \quad r_{21} = -p_{21} |R|. \quad (4.3)$$

Let us denote  $R$  by  $\gamma$ ; then (4.3) implies that

$$r_{12} = -p_{12} \gamma, \quad r_{21} = -p_{21} \gamma, \quad r_{11} \ r_{22} = \gamma (1 - p_{12} p_{21} \gamma). \quad (4.4)$$

The cost function to be minimized is  $\| W(I-PR) \|_{\infty}$ , where

$$I-PR = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (p_{11} r_{11} + p_{12} r_{21}) & - (p_{11} r_{12} + p_{12} r_{22}) \\ - (p_{21} r_{11} + p_{22} r_{21}) & 1 - (p_{21} r_{12} + p_{22} r_{22}) \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} \gamma p_{12} p_{21} - p_{11} r_{11} & - p_{11} \gamma - p_{12} r_{22} \\ p_{21} r_{11} - p_{22} p_{21} \gamma & 1 - \gamma p_{12} p_{21} - p_{22} r_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.5)$$

The norm of this quantity, which is an affine function of the vector  $[\gamma \ r_{11} \ r_{22}]$ , is to be minimized subject to the constraint

$$r_{11} r_{22} - \gamma (1 - p_{12} p_{21} \gamma) = 0. \quad (4.6)$$

This can be done using nonlinear programming.

## CONCLUSIONS

With various degrees of detail and complexity we have obtained significant results on all of the proposed tasks, plus an additional subtask together with two robust controller designs for a flexible structure model. More specifically, two numerical procedures were given for construction of two different types of robust controllers. In addition, the concept of fixed modes was extended to that of fixed determinant, which is important for decentralized control. Furthermore, it was demonstrated that for a stable system, then exists a class of robust decentralized controllers for a  $2 \times 2$  system. Finally, an iterative approach was proposed to solve optimal decentralized filtering for a two channel system. It appears evident that in this Phase I preliminary effort we have demonstrated the feasibility of the approach.

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# APPENDIX A (Proofs)

In this appendix we give the proofs of all results that are original to this proposal.

Proof of Theorem 2.2 First, let  $K$  be a block-diagonal matrix. Then,  $(I, K)$  is an l.c.f. of  $K$ , so that  $\phi(P, K) = |I \ D + K \ N| = |D + KN|$ . Now

$$|D + KN| = |D| \ |I + KP| \quad (A.1)$$

Expanding the determinant  $|I + KP|$  using the well-known formula for the determinant of the sum of a diagonal matrix and an arbitrary matrix (see e.g. Vidyasagar 1985) gives

$$\phi(P, K) = |D| \cdot \left( 1 + \sum \text{principal minors of } KP \right) \quad (A.2)$$

Now the minors of  $KP$  can be expanded by the Binet-Cauchy formula (Vidyasagar 1985). This gives

$$(KP)_{I, I} = \sum K_{I, J} \ P_{J, I} \quad (A.3)$$

$$\phi(P, K) = |D| + \sum K_{I, J} \ P_{J, I} \ |D| \quad (A.4)$$

However, (Vidyasagar 1985) the quantity  $P_{J, I} \ |D|$  can be expressed as a minor of  $F$ , and several minors  $K_{I, J}$  are structurally equal to zero because of the block-diagonal nature of  $K$ . Thus the only minors that appear in (A.4) are the minors of  $F$  referred to in the statement of Theorem 2.2. If  $\zeta$  denotes the g.c.d. of these minors, then each term in (A.4) is a multiple of  $\zeta$ , whatever be  $K$ . Hence  $\zeta$  divides  $\phi(P, K)$  for all  $K$ , and finally  $\zeta$  divides  $f$ , which is the g.c.d. of all  $\phi(P, K)$ .

To complete the proof, we show that  $f$  divides  $\zeta$ . First, let  $K=0$ . Then, from (A.4),  $\phi(P,K)=|D|$ . Hence, from (2.3),  $f$  divides  $|D|$ . Next, let  $K$  be a matrix with a single nonzero element, which equals one. Then the summation in (A.4) reduces to a single minor of  $F$ , wherein one row of  $D$  is replaced by a row of  $N$ . Thus  $f$  divides this minor. (This part of the argument is very similar to that in Vidyasagar and Viswanadham (1983) and is therefore only sketched.) Next we choose  $K$  to contain two one's and the rest zero. This will show that  $f$  divides appropriate minors of  $F$  containing two rows of  $N$  and the rest from  $D$ . Finally,  $f$  divides the g.c.d. of all these minors, which is  $\zeta$ .

Proof of Theorem 2.3 Clearly  $g$  divides  $f$  since  $g$  is g.c.d. of a larger set. To prove that  $f$  divides  $g$ , write

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(P,C) &= |I + PC| \cdot |D_C| \cdot |D| \\ &= |D_C| \cdot |D| + \sum \text{minors of } P \cdot |D| \cdot \text{minors of } C \cdot |D_C| \\ &= |D_C| \cdot |D| + \sum \text{minors of } F \cdot \text{minors of } [D_C \ N_C] \quad (A.5)\end{aligned}$$

However, every function in (A.5) is a multiple of  $\zeta=f$ ; hence  $\phi(P,C)$  is a multiple of  $f$ . Finally, the g.c.d. of all such  $\phi(P,C)$  is a multiple of  $f$ , i.e.  $f$  divides  $g$ .

Proof of Theorem 2.4 In (Vidyasagar 1985, Theorem (5.3.10)), it is shown that if  $C$  stabilizes  $P$ , and  $C_1$  stabilizes  $P_1$ , then  $C+C_1$  stabilizes  $P$ . Now, if  $C$  and  $C_1$  are both decentralized, so is  $C+C_1$ . This proves that  $C+DS(P_1)$  is a subset of  $DS(P)$ . Next, suppose  $C$  is decentralized but

unstable. Then, from the proof of the above-cited theorem, we know that, for sufficiently small  $\alpha$ , the controller  $\alpha C$  does not belong to  $S(P_1)$  (and therefore certainly not to  $DS(P_1)$ ), even though  $(1+\alpha)C \in S(P)$ . Since  $C$  is decentralized, so is  $(1+\alpha)C$ . Thus,  $(1+\alpha)C \in DS(P)$  but  $\alpha C \notin DS(P_1)$ , i.e.  $C \in DS(P_1)$  is a strict subset of  $DS(P)$ .

Proof of Theorem 2.5 Suppose  $C$  is stable and diagonal. Then, letting  $C_i$  denote the  $i$ -th element of  $C$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |D + CN| &= |d_1 + c_1 n_1 \dots d_m + c_m n_m| \\ &= |D| + \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \text{a minor of } c \cdot v_\alpha \\ &= |D| + \text{a multiple of } \text{g.c.d. } v_\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (A.6)$$

In order for this quantity to be a unit,  $|D|$  and  $\text{g.c.d. } v_\alpha$  must satisfy the parity interlacing property.

Proof of Lemma 2.6 see Vidyasagar et al. (1985).

Proof of Theorem 2.8 Let  $C = (I - RP)^{-1}R$ . Then  $C = Y^{-1}X$ , where  $Y = I - RP$ ,  $X = R$ . Let the subscript  $i$  denote the  $i$ -th column of a matrix. Then, by Cramer's rule,

$$c_{12} = 0 \text{ if and only if } y_1 \wedge x_1 = 0, y_2 \wedge x_2 = 0. \quad (A.7)$$

Let  $e_i$  denote the  $i$ -th elementary unit vector, i.e. the  $i$ -th column of the identity matrix. Then  $y_1 = e_1 - R p_1$ ,  $y_2 = e_2 - R p_2$ . Similarly,  $x_1 = r_1$ ,  $x_2 = r_2$ . Thus

$$y_1 \wedge x_1 = 0 \text{ if and only if } (c_1 - RP_1) \wedge r_1 = 0 \quad (\text{A.8})$$

But  $Rp_1 = r_1 p_{11} + r_2 p_{21}$ , Hence

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 \wedge x_1 = 0 \text{ if and only if } c_1 \wedge r_1 - (r_1 p_{11} + r_2 p_{21}) \wedge r_1 &= 0 \\ \text{if and only if } c_1 \wedge r_1 - p_{21} r_2 \wedge r_1 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.9})$$

since  $r_1 \wedge r_1 = 0$ . Now

$$e_1 \wedge r_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & r_{11} \\ 0 & r_{21} \end{vmatrix} = r_{21}, \quad r_2 \wedge r_1 = r_1 \wedge r_2 = -|R|. \quad (\text{A.10})$$

Hence (A.9) becomes

$$y_2 \wedge x_1 = 0 \text{ if and only if } r_{21} = -p_{21} |R|. \quad (\text{A.11})$$

Similarly,

$$y_2 \wedge x_2 = 0 \text{ if and only if } r_{12} = -p_{12} |R| \quad (\text{A.12})$$

Proof of Theorem 3.4 As shown in (Vidyasagar 1985, p. ), one can

choose

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y & X \\ -N & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & C_1 \\ P_1 & I - P_1 C_1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} D & -X \\ N & Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I - C_1 P_1 & C_1 \\ P_1 & I \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{A.13})$$

as a doubly coprime factorization of  $P_0$ . Moreover,  $C+C_1$  stabilizes  $P_0$  if

and only if

$$C_1 = R (I - P_1 R)^{-1}, \quad R \in S^{2 \times 2}. \quad (\text{A.14})$$

Since  $C$  is diagonal,  $C+C_1$  is diagonal if and only if  $C_1$  is. By Theorem 2.8,  $C_1$  is diagonal if and only if  $R$  satisfies (3.12). This reads to (3.13) and (3.14).

To prove (3.16), note that, since  $(N_0, D_0)$  and  $(P_1, I-C_1P_1)$  are both r.c.f.'s of  $P_0$ , there must exist a unimodular  $U$  such that (3.15) holds. Suppose  $C$  stabilizes  $P$ , i.e.  $C-C_1$  stabilizes  $P_1$ . Then  $C-C_1$  must be of the form

$$C-C_1 = (I-RP_1)^{-1} R \quad (\text{A.15})$$

and so  $C$  must be of the form

$$C = (I - RP_1)^{-1} [ C_1 + R (I - P_1 C_1) ] \quad (\text{A.16})$$

Now an l.c.f.  $(D_C, N_C)$  of  $C$  such that

$$D_C D_0 + N_C N_0 = I \quad (\text{A.17})$$

is given by

$$\begin{aligned} [ D_C \ N_C ] &= U [ I - RP_1 \quad C_1 + R (I - P_1 C_1) ] \\ &= U ( [ I \ C_1 ] + R [ -P_1 \ I - P_1 C_1 ] ). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.18})$$



## APPENDIX B

### Controller Equations for Simultaneous Stabilization (Section 1.(a))

Controller dynamic equations:

$$\frac{d}{dt} x_c(t) = (AC)x_c(t) + (BC)u_c(t)$$

$$y_c(t) = (CC)x_c(t) + (EC)u_c(t)$$

Controller input  $u_c$ : 2x1 vector

output  $y_c$ : 1x1 scalar

state  $x_c$ : 19x1 vector

Controller matrices:

AC: 19x19 matrix

BC: 19x2 matrix

CC: 1x19 vector

EC: 1x2 vector

AC

Columns 1 to 6

-2. 8000D+01	-3. 2200D+02	-6. 6496D+03	1. 1990D+04	-2. 7795D+06	5. 4821D+06
1. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	3. 5108D+02	-1. 4043D+03	2. 5951D+05	-5. 1622D+05
0. 0000D+00	1. 0000D+00	-1. 0454D+01	4. 1816D+01	-2. 8870D+04	5. 7657D+04
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	8. 3230D-02	3. 6671D+00	-5. 9031D+02	1. 1733D+03
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-1. 8140D-02	1. 0726D+00	6. 8529D+01	-1. 3720D+02
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-2. 1341D-03	8. 5365D-03	1. 2906D+00	-5. 9829D-01
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	4. 5069D-01	9. 8613D-02
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-1. 9169D+01	7. 6676D+01	-2. 6618D+04	5. 3083D+04
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	2. 5559D+00	-1. 0223D+01	3. 8734D+03	-7. 7263D+03
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-4. 5883D-02	1. 8353D-01	-1. 7955D+02	3. 5874D+02
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-8. 3230D-02	3. 3292D-01	-9. 4544D+01	1. 8842D+02
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	1. 8140D-02	-7. 2560D-02	2. 6334D+01	-5. 2522D+01
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	2. 1341D-03	-8. 5365D-03	1. 0204D+00	-2. 0237D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-2. 7659D-01	5. 5319D-01
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	2. 1341D-03	-8. 5365D-03	1. 0758D+00	-2. 1345D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00

Columns 7 to 12

-1. 9873D+08	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-4. 6896D+03	1. 8759D+04	-2. 7663D+06
2. 3634D+07	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	3. 5108D+02	-1. 4043D+03	2. 5951D+05
-4. 2356D+06	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-1. 0454D+01	4. 1816D+01	-2. 8870D+04
-4. 7122D+04	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-9. 1677D-01	3. 6671D+00	-5. 9031D+02
1. 2467D+04	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-1. 8140D-02	7. 2560D-02	6. 8529D+01
1. 5840D+02	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-2. 1341D-03	8. 5365D-03	2. 9061D-01
7. 5288D+01	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	4. 5069D-01
-3. 3700D+06	-3. 1500D+01	-4. 1125D+02	-2. 8935D+03	-1. 1490D+04	-5. 3273D+04

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5. 0350D+05	1. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	2. 5559D+00	-1. 0223D+01	3. 8734D
-2. 7417D+04	0. 0000D+00	1. 0000D+00	-4. 5883D-02	1. 8353D-01	-1. 7955D
-1. 1119D+04	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	9. 1677D-01	3. 3292D-01	-9. 4544D
3. 3802D+03	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	1. 8140D-02	9. 2744D-01	2. 6334D
5. 0600D+01	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	2. 1341D-03	-8. 5365D-03	2. 0204D
-4. 6204D+01	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	-2. 7659D
5. 9849D+01	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	2. 1341D-03	-8. 5365D-03	1. 0758D
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
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0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D

## Columns 13 to 18

5. 4951D+06	-4. 0296D+08	-8. 0000D+01	2. 5600D+04	-4. 0960D+05	3. 2768D
-5. 1622D+05	6. 5510D+07	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
5. 7657D+04	-1. 6209D+07	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
1. 1733D+03	-1. 1215D+05	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-1. 3720D+02	5. 1874D+04	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-5. 9829D-01	8. 6164D+02	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-9. 0139D-01	3. 0395D+02	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
2. 0721D+04	-1. 1988D+07	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-7. 7263D+03	1. 8150D+06	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
3. 5874D+02	-1. 0678D+05	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
1. 8842D+02	-3. 7800D+04	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-5. 2522D+01	1. 2101D+04	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-2. 0237D+00	2. 2510D+01	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
1. 5532D+00	-1. 8653D+02	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
-2. 1345D+00	5. 9849D+01	-8. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	1. 0000D+00	-8. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	1. 0000D+00	-8. 0000D+00	0. 0000D
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	1. 0000D+00	-8. 0000D
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00	1. 0000D

## Columns 19 to 19

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4. 6896D+03	4. 0235D+05
-3. 5108D+02	-8. 2540D+04
1. 0454D+01	2. 3600D+04
9. 1677D-01	1. 2818D+02
1. 8140D-02	-7. 7673D+01
2. 1341D-03	-1. 3664D+00
0. 0000D+00	-4. 5069D-01
1. 9169D+01	1. 6956D+04
-2. 5559D+00	-2. 5850D+03
4. 5883D-02	1. 5642D+02
8. 3230D-02	5. 2589D+01
-1. 8140D-02	-1. 7190D+01
-2. 1341D-03	5. 5366D-02
0. 0000D+00	2. 7659D-01
-2. 1341D-03	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00
0. 0000D+00	0. 0000D+00

CC

Columns 1 to 6					
3. 5000D+01	-6. 9516D+02	1. 5938D+04	-3. 1472D+05	5. 3675D+06	-2. 8090D+07
Columns 7 to 12					
2. 6991D+08	3. 8500D+01	-1. 0745D+03	1. 9195D+04	-6. 2458D+05	6. 3156D+06
Columns 13 to 18					
-6. 7300D+07	3. 0853D+08	8. 0000D+01	-2. 5600D+04	4. 0960D+05	-3. 2768D+06
Columns 19 to 19					
1. 0486D+07					

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-8. 9617D+03	0. 0000D+00
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